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RICHMOND DAILY INDEPENDENT

LEADING AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER OF RICHMOND

WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT
Moose Benefit Dance, Moose Hall.
Pythian Sisters Easter Party.
Rebekahs' Barn Dance, Fraternal.
Hillside Club dance, Richmond club.

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G. A. R. LADIES TO BUY BURIAL PLOT

SPRING IS HERE BUT NO BASEBA'L

Baseball in the city of Richmond for the 1917 season looks like a myth at the present writing. The directors of the club are awaiting some word indicating that the merchants, Chamber of Commerce and other institutions in the city will support the club to some degree as the benefits seem to be equally divided among them.

Manager Bert Curry stated to the "Independent" on several occasions that he lost a considerable sum of money last season and did not propose to do so this year.

The Chamber of Commerce stated some time back that it was willing to boost for the team; the merchants are willing to boost for the team; it takes a crystalization of these sentiments however to accomplish any real boosting.

The season is here! Action should be taken now!

SPECIAL MUSIC AT FIRST METHODIST SERVICES TOMORROW

Special music will be rendered at both the morning and evening services at the First Methodist church tomorrow. Mrs. J. C. Gillette, wife of the pastor of the church has returned from her vacation and will sing a song entitled, "The Palms" at the morning servires while in the evening, a mixed quartette domposed of Mrs. Merna Benson, Miss Trennie Freeman, W. S. Scoble and Alvin Mitchell will sing several specially selected numbers.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO NAME DELEGATES

Delegates for the grand louge of Knights of Pythias will be elected by Richmond Lodge No. 13 at the next meeting. At the meeting last evening J. A. Gregory was appointed as head of the committee to arrange a smoker and banquet for the next meeting.

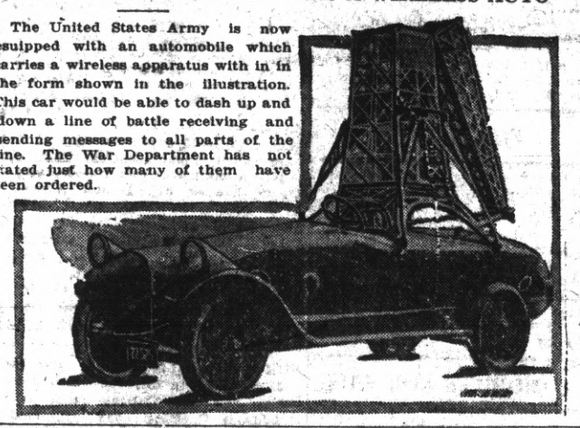
CLASS INITIATION AT APRIL PARTY TONIGHT

Class initiation and a banquet will feature the April party to be given by Contra Costa Temple, Pythian Sisters to be given this evening in Pythian Castle. No admission will be charged for this party and all Knights of Pythias, members of the Uniform Rank and Pythian Sisters of the city are cordially invited to attend.

The officers of the lodge have charge of the preparations. They are Mrs. H. Bazzell, Mrs. M. Lang, Mrs. A. Boyer, Mrs. N. Hutson, Mrs. S. Moore, Mrs. J. Shoaf, Mrs. M. Davis, Miss J. Bareilles, assisted by Mrs. W. A. McVicker.

UNITED STATES ARMY HAS A WIRELESS AUTO

The United States Army is now esuipped with an automobile which carries a wireless apparatus with in in the form shown in the illustration. This car would be able to dash up and down a line of battle receiving and sending messages to all parts of the line. The War Department has not stated just how many of them have been ordered.



MOOSE BENEFIT GRAND BALL THIS EVENING IN MOOSE HALL

Tonight in Moose Hall, the Loyal Order of Moose will give a grand benefit ball with the following in charge of the floor: W. H. Van Valer, G. A. Barber, Guy Helmick and James Pitts. The music for this big dance will be furnished by the celebrated Schwartz orchestra with Miss Eleanor Schwartz at the piano. Miss Schwartz has announced that she will include in the program some of the latest tunes direct from New York. Tickets will cost fifty cents for gentlemen and ladies will be admitted complimentary.

CAP WORKS EMPLOYEES HONOR EDDIE FRIED WITH BIG PARTY

As a surprise to Eddie Fried, of the California Cap Works of Stege, the young ladies of that institution will give him a party this evening in Barnaman's Hall on Nineteenth street. Fried leaves on the 14th of next month for Alaska, making the trip with his father who is captain of one of the boats running to northern points and will take a position there as timekeeper.

At the party this evening there will be prize dances and special entertaining features. The committee in charge of the party includes the Misses Sarah Cohn, Rita McGowan and Ella Wallior; judges, Dennis Herlihy, Ted Schaffer and Wm. Runkay. Miss Eleanor McLean will have charge of the prizes. A five piece orchestra will furnish the music.

ASSEMBLYMAN CALAHAN REMOVES OBNOXIOUS FEATURES OF HAY BILL

The Hay Bill over which considerable discussion has arisen among the farmers of this county was greatly amended by Assemblyman W. E. Calahan who eliminated all of the obnoxious features.

In writing of the bill Assemblyman Calahan said:

"This bill has been greatly amended by myself and a number of the other members of the Assembly, so that when it comes up for passage will be so prepared that it will have no effect on the farmer in any particular way, except in giving them a duplicate tag of all the hay pressed by the hay balers and eliminating all other features which were in Senator Tyrrell's bill. The only other amendment added was that where a man retails a bale of hay he is to put the weight of the bale, that means if he retails it by single bale and not the ton for when sold in ton weight tagging is not necessary."

TWO AUTO EXTREMES BUILT IN OAKLAND

OAKLAND, Cal., March 31—The world's two extremes in motor car construction are Oakland products.

The $12,500 Fageol, the world's highest priced stock chassis, is an Oakland produrt. It was designed and is being built by Frank Fageol, Oakland engineer and uses the well-known Hall-Scott motor, also built on this side of San Francisco bay.

The world's lowest priced electrically equipped automobile is also built in Oakland. At the two million dollar Pacific Coast Chevrolet factory, located on the Foothill Boulevard, the Chevrolet Motor Company is turning out 22,000 "Little Four" Chevrolet roadster and touring cars this year.

COLUMBIA PARK BOYS SHOW IS GOOD BUT CROWD SMALL

Parading the streets during the afternoon, the Columbia Park boys attracted much attention yesterday and advertised their show which took place in the Lincoln Auditorium last evening. The show was well appreciated and the acts as staged by the boys were excellently presented. The musical numbers by the boys drew hearty applause and the various acts which followed were well received.

The crowd was not too large.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS POSTPONE MEETING

Having given their hall over to the Modern Order of Praetorians for a convention Monday evening, the Royal Neighbors of America will not hold a meeting on that night.

Oracle Grace Mallory announced today however that the Royal Neighbors would hold a large class adoption on April 9th at which time a banquet would take place under the direction of the committee comprised as follows: Mrs. Maud Arnold, chairman; Mrs. Jessie Kittle, Mrs. Mattie Rhtledge, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Nettie Wagle.

FOLLETTI PAYS 2ND $15 FINE TO JUDGE

For his carelessness in leaving a number of broken milk bottles in the street, Virgil Folletti, former driver of a jitney bus in this city, was fined $15.00 by Judge Hiram Jacobs this morning.

This is the second fine paid by Folletti for a like amount as he paid $15 for exceeding the speed limit as a jitney bus driver and quit that business immediately following the payment of the fine.

Residents of Eighteenth street complained about the carelessness of leaving the broken milk bottles on a thoroughfare and ordered his arrest. Folletti stated in court this morning that he did clean-up the broken glass but the evidence was against and a fine was levied, accordingly.

MASS MEETING IN EL CERRITO MONDAY NIGHT

To further the plans of incorporation of El Cerrito, the citizens of that town will hold a mass meeting Monday evening in the Auditorium of the Fairmont School House. The committee which has been appointed to draft and circulate a petition will report. The petitions for signatures are already in circulation and the required number of signers has been secured. The matter of presenting the petition to the supervisors will be the next step in the forming of the new city.

MISS LOUISE ROSE TO BE EASTER BRIDE

On Easter Sunday, Miss Louise Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rose of San Pablo, will become the bride of Antone Faria, of Giant, in the St. Paul's Catholic church. Rev. Father Joseph Porta, pastor of that church will perform the wedding ceremony. Many will witness the ceremony as both young people are well and favorably known. Plans for a honeymoon trip are now being made and a home is now being fitted in San Pablo.

FIREMEN SEEK TWO PLATOON SYSTEM

A two platoon working system is being sought by the Richmond Fire department and a committee will appear before the city council Monday evening to urge that body to grant the resuest. At present, the 14 men of the department are on duty a straight 24 hours while under the new system with an additional 7 men, a 10 hour shift could be installed. The additional cost to the city per year would be $7000. Each two weeks the day shift would change with the night shift.

MACCABEES REVIEW NO. 50 AT PEDRO

Richmond Review No. 50, Maccabees, at their meeting last night, made arrangements for a pedro tournament to take place on the evening of April 13 in Pulse Hall.

MISS GRUNHUT TAKES BOOKKEEPER POSITION

Miss Irene Grunhut, 218 Fourth St., popular stenographer of the Chamber of Commerce has resigned that position to becom. bookkeeper and stenographer for Julius Stiefvater at the Eighth street store.

HORNER ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Attorney Clare D. Horner entertained Emil Stunts, of San Francisco, Pacific Coast Manager of the Pacific Light and Heat Company, at his home, 241 Fifteenth street last evening.

MANY CASH PRIZES FOR CHILDREN AT CLUB FLOWER FETE

What is to be the first real wild flower exhibit for the city of Richmond will be the "Flower Fete" at the Richmond Club on April 6 and 7. Mrs. J. B. Ogborn, president elect of the club, will have charge of the affair and drafted the following instructions and enumerated the number of prizes to be given the children:

All children up to and including the eighth grammar school grade are eligible to enter the contest for prizes by observing the following rules:

Collections may include wild flowers and shrubs, which shall be delivered at the club house between the hours of 1 o'clock and 5 p. m. Thursday, April 5, and from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., Friday, April 6.

Positively not more than one or two specimens of each variety desired. Each variety shall be wrapped separately, preferably in damp paper, to preserve their freshness, as prizes will be awarded on the condition of specimens as well as on the number of varieties.

The following prizes will be awarded on collections gathered in Contra Costa county: First prize, $, second $2.50, third $2, fourth $1.50, fifth, $1, sixth $1, seventh, book on nature study, eight 50c, ninth 50c, tenth 50c, eleventh, story book, twelfth, story book, thirteenth and fourteenth, 25c each.

A number of prizes, consisting of one package of flower or vegetable seeds, given to collectors whose efforts show merit even in a small way.

A prize of $2.50 will be given to the school having the greatest number of prize winners.

A prize of $1.50 will be given for the best collection made from any place outside of Contra Costa county.

Any donations of flowers or shrubbery for decorative purposes will be gratefully appreciated.

HILLSIDE CLUB DANCE TONIGHT

At the Richmond Club, this evening, the Hillside Club will give a dance for which about one hundred invitations have been issued. Music will be furnished under the direction of "Rege" Lenzen of the Lenzen McRacken orchestra. The party promises to be a brilliant affair.

TECHNICAL TERMS IN THE EXTREME AT WATER HEARING

"The Cost of Money" and "the refinement of financial cruelty" are some of the topics for dissertations at the East Bay water hearing now in progress before the Railroad Commission in Oakland, relative to water rates for east bay cities.

Vice President Lippman of the Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank took the stand at the night session last evening and talked at length upon the "cost of money." He believed that the water company was entitled to 7 per cent upon their investment. Technical terms in the extreme make the hearing interesting for attorneys.

The hearing will continue for at least two weeks with the night sessions hurrying matters, according to City Attorney D. J. Hall.

NOTED DEMOCRAT VISITS RICHMOND

W. W. Bedford, of San Francisco, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is a visitor in Richmond today looking over property. H. Gordon Stevens acted as host for the distinguished visitor.

GAS COMPANY PLANTS TREES

In line with the tree planting campaign which the city is now planning, the Pacific Gas and Electric company, ever mindful of the appearances of its sub-stations, will plant Lombardi poplars on the First street side of their sub-station and acacias on the Chanslor avenue side in the immediate future. Local Manager Fred J. Sutherland is heartily in accord with the plans of the city officials to beautify Richmond.

PINOLE MAN CLAIMS ACCUSATION FALSE

PINOLE, March 31—Carl F. Ruff, of Pinole, offers a reward of $100 for reliable information furnished, concerning people who are trying to defame his character and brand him as a traitor to the flag of his country. In a signed statement, Ruff says:

"About eighteen months ago I was accused of trampling and spitting upon the American flag by a party with whom I had not the slightest difficulty in the world. The tale came to me through a second party so I immediately sought out the source of the accusation and was informed by him that words akin to that effect had been uttered in his presence, but he had misunderstood. He refused to divulge the party's name, but apologized to me and said he had no intentions of circulating the malicious falsehood."

At the Craven Hospital last evening, a daughter was born to the wife of H. W. McNany, of the Andrade Apartments, with Dr. U. S. Abbott as the attending doctor.

JOHN KINSTREY NEW POLICEMAN

John Kinstrey, 235 Twenty Second street, a boilermaker's helper of the Standard Oil Co., has been recommended as a member of the police force by Chief of Police Charles Walker. Kinstrey succeeds George Betts who resigned this week. The recommendation will be presented to the City Council for sanction Monday night.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES ARE FILED IN SOITO DIVORCE ACTION

Charging that her husband sent her back into the "sporting life" after their marriage, Mrs. Isabelle Soito is suing William D. Soito, owner of "Billy's Cabaret" near Grand Canyon Park for a divorce. The complaint contains sensational allegations and asks for an equal settlement of their property which is claimed to be valued at $20,000. Mrs. Soito alleges in her complaint: That she formerly ran a house in the segregated district on Railroad avenue and while operating such a place met Soito following which they lived together for several years before marrying. That her earnings were used in the purchase of a saloon known as "Hunter's Inn" at 30 Standard avenue and also in the purchase of the Tavern at Stege which was later sold and "Billy's Cabaret" opened. That after her marriage her husband sent her back into the sporting life on numerous occasions, she at one time opening and operating a large resort near Sobrante.

CLUB TO HONOR LATE MRS. FELCH

In honor of the memory of their late president, Mrs. Edna B. Felch, whose funeral took place yesterday from her home, the Edenia apartments, the members of the Richmond Club will hold a memorial meeting Monday afternoon. The business meeting which was scheduled for that date has been postponed until a later date.

A resolution in honor of the departed president will be drafted, read and spread upon the minute book of the club.

Every member of the club is keenly conscious of the loss of their beloved leader.

CLEAR GLASS TEMPTS MAN TO THROW ROCKS

While enjoying a few glasses of wine in the front room of his home, 207 Marin avenue, Toney Brizzlo was rudely disturbed when some intruder threw several rocks through the windows.

Brizzio had forgotten to draw the window blinds and was unaware that he was arousing envy in anyone's mind. The police were summoned and hurried to the scene but arrived too late to find anyone who looked like they were in the habit of throwing rocks at peaceful wine drinkers.

The police acknowledged this morning that the clear glass fronts which were being installed at present throughout the city might be a source of annoyance due to this same temptation.

R. H. CURRY AROUND

R. H. Curry, recently seriously injured when struck by a Santa Fe train at Tenth and Ohio, enjoyed a ride in the sunshine yesterday in his motor truck while delivering about the city.

CIRCLE IN CAMPAIGN TO RAISE $1000 CASH

So that the wives of the men who have served their country in the time of its needs may sleep the eternal rest side by side, a campaign has been inaugurated by the Ladies of the G. A. R. to raise the sum of $1000 to purchase a burial plot in Sunset View Cemetery so that the old soldiers, their wives and members of the Ladies of the G. A. R. may have a resting place amidst pleasing surroundings.

Tomorrow afternoon autos will be at Pythian Castle at 2 o'clock to carry the members of the patriotic societies to the cemetery to pick out one of the three plots which have been reserved. The trip will be free and many as can are urged to be present.

It is proposed to set off and adorn the plot to be selected. A great memorial tablet will be placed in the center; a handsome arch will announce to the world who rests therein and flowers and lawn will make the plot one of the prettiest to be found in any cemetery around the bay. At present burial is provided for old soldiers, but his helpmate of a life time must be interred elsewhere. Local bodies will be asked to join with the Ladies of the G. A. R. in the movement.

CO. B ENTRAINS FOR PRESIDIO THIS MORNING

Sixty nine soldiers, members of Company B, departed this morning for the mobilization camp at the Presidio. The men gathered at the Sixteenth street depot of the Southern Pacific at 8:00 o'clock this morning and took a special train shortly after that hour for the S. P. mole in Oakland where a special government boat awaited to complete the trip to the Presidio.

The departure of the guardsmen today was not marked with speechmaking nor the presence of city officials as was the departure of Company B for the border last year.

A few citizens were present to wish the boys good luck.

TWO SPECIAL TRAINS TO BRING CIRCUS TO RICHMOND, 3RD

Two special trains of all steel cars the only all steel show train in the world, will bring Cole Bros' World-Toured Shows and Trained Wild Animal Exhibition to Richmond on Tuesday, April 3rd, for two performances, afternoon and night, rain or shine. The Cole Bros' Show is larger and greater than ever, with nothing old but everything new. The slogan of this mammoth organization is "Different, Up-to-Date and Ahead of That."

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Hundreds of men and women performers and workingmen are carried with this show, also three hundred horses and shetland ponies, droves of camels, herds of elephants, ten dens of open cages of man-eating lions, bengal tigers, leopards, panthers, tigers, pumas, grizzly and polar bears, hippopotamus, ostriches, monkeys, horned horse, sacred ox, jaguars, and many others, including Cole Bros' famous group of $50,000 black maned, African bred, performing lions. No show in the world has a finer traveling zoo than that owned by Cole Bros' the greatest performing savage wild beasts, the wonder and admiration of the 20th century.

TRANSFERRED TO STOCKTON

Frank Mallory, formerly Wells Fargo express agent on the Santa Fe between this city and Oakland, has been transferred to Stockton.

MRS. WATSON LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Joe Watson, having recovered from a major operation performed by Dr. Hall Vestal, left the Craven hospital today for her home, 1409 Clinton avenue.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE RICHMOND CHURCHES

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Carl Bassett, Pastor.
Sunday services as follows:
9:45—Sunday School. E. D. Murphey, Supt. Every scholar is urged to be present. New ones are joining every week. Come.
11 A. M. Preaching Service. Sermon subject: "The Devil's Partners."
11:50 Monthly Communion Service. All new members should be present to receive the right hand of fellowship.
2:30—Junior Society, Mrs. Lewis, Leader.
6:30—Intermediate Society, Mrs. Bassett, leader.
6:30—B. Y. P. U. will meet.
7:30—Church service with Chart sermon. Sermon subject: "The Coming World Crisis." Prayer meeting next Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. You are heartily urged to be present at all services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sixth and Bissell streets.
Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor.
For the first time a section of the new church—the Sunday school portion—will be open for use. The public invited to inspect it.
Subjects for the day are as follows:
Morning: "Help from the Hills."
Evening, "Is Life Actually Worth Living?"
A big Sunday school—in preparation for Decision service—on Easter Sunday morning, at 10 a. m. Prof. Zumwalt, superintendent.
Christian Endeavor in line up for a "Christian Endeavor Marathon" at 6:30 p. m. James F. McCoy, president.
Choir rehearsal at church on Wednesday evening.
Special music under direction of Mrs. Taylor Johnston, at both services Sunday.
A true spirit of welcome extended to all.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School, for all ages and grades. Our Sunday School is growing nicely; but there is room for quite a number yet. Parents bring the children.
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship; Sermon, Palm Sunday, Christ's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem. The Quarterly Communion wil be then observed. Every member is especially invited to be present, and all Christians of the community.
6:30 P. M.—Epworth League service. Wm. Seaton, leader this week. Topic, "Are We Fooling Ourselves?"
7:30 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon by the Minister.
Public, special services will continue this week, giving the events of the "Last Week" of the Life of Jesus including His death and resurrection.
Every one very kindly invited to these very important and sacred services.
The services during the past week have been very interesting and profitable.
The Epworth League and the Sunday School of this church have unitedly purchased and installed a new piano for the use of these two growing societies.
The Epworth League is having a contest, Blue and Gold sides for new members. Every meeting is lively and interesting. Young folks, COME.
J. C. Gillette, Minister.

WESLEY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Ninth and Nevin.
Rev. Frank Linder, pastor.
Sunday services:
11 A. M.—The annual christening service will follow the morning sermon.
7:45 P. M.—Vesper service. Mr. Linder will preach. At the close of the service a vote will be taken on the question, Shall we go to war with Germany. The result will be telegraphed to our Congressmen at Washington.
9:45 A. M. Sunday School. Four hundred and fifty are now enrolled. Others are welcome.
6:45 P. M.—Epworth League.
People of all beliefs will find a place at this common meeting place of the common people.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
San Pablo.
Rev. Joseph Porta, pastor.
Holy Services next week:
PALM SUNDAY:
6:00 A. M.—Confession for gentlemen and ladies.
8:30 A. M.—Blessing of the Palms and Mass.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
3:00 P. M.—The Way of the Cross. Sermon in English and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
WEDNESDAY:
3:00—Holy Rosary and Instructions for children.
THURSDAY:
7:00 A. M.—Confessions for grown people and children.
9:00 A. M.—Mass. Blessed Sacrament will be exposed the whole day.
3:00 P. M.—The Way of the Cross for children.
7:30 P. M.—The Way of the Cross. Sermon in Portuguese and adoration of the Holy Cross. The altar will be specially decorated on that occasion.
6:30 A. M.—"The Blessing of the Baptismal Water."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Washington and Nicholl Sts.
Cloice R. Howd, pastor.
11 A. M.—"A Genuine Love."
7:45 P. M.—"Sowing the Seeds of War."
10 A. M.—Bible School.
Thursday, 7:45 P. M.—Prayer meeting.
You are invited to attend all of these services.

UNITARIAN CHURCH
Sixth street next to the post office.
Frank R. Kennell and Edgar M. Burke, Ministers.
11 o'clock, Special service for Palm Sunday. Sermon by Mr. Kennell.
10 o'clock, Sunday School.
Friday evening, April 6th, Lecture by Prof. E. M. Wilbur, "How The Gospels Grew."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
12th and Bissell.
Rev. H. K. Sanborne, minister.
9:45 A. M. Sunday School—A. H. Poage, superintendent.
11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon subject: "Triumphal Entry of The King." Anthem—"Praise Ye The Father." Cornet solo, "The Palms," Miss Esther McKee.
3:30 P. M.—Junior endeavor.
6:30 P. M.—Y. P. S. C. E. Topic: "Quiet Ways of God's Providence."
7:30 P. M.—Praise service. Sermon subject: "True Love and Its Response." Anthem: "God Who Madest Earth and Heaven."
Passion Week services will be conducted by the pastor each evening at 7:45. Theme: "Jesus Talks to His Disciples in the Upper Room and on the Way to the Garden."
Monday evening: "Jesus, the Servant of All.'
Tuesday: "Comfort for Troubled Hearts."
Wednesday: "The Vine and the Branches."
Thursday: "The Holy Spirit's Mission."
Friday: "Sunlight Thru the Gloom."
These meetings are open for everyone and a cordial invitation is extended to young and old to attend these services of gospel song and Bible study. The opening service of song each night will be led by Mr. William Banton, with some special musical number each night.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Sunday service at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock in the Richmond Club, Nevin avenue, corner 12th street. Free reading room with circulating library in the Berry Building, Macdonald avenue, corner 8th street, open every afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, and Friday evening from 7 to 9.

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Sunday services:
10:15 Sunday School. For the parents as well as the children.
11:15 Morning service. Theme: "Three groups about the Cross."
7:00—The evening service will be in charge of two members of the "Student Volunteer Band" of the University of California. It will be a blessing to hear the message from these young men.
The concert that was announced for April 6th, is to be given April 13, 8:00 P. M. A splendid program will be given by the choir of the First Presbyterian church of Richmond.
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Assessor's Notice

1917
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on
FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917
in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement, to the full penalty of the law.
All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.
Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue. All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.
G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
220-1m.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.
Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.
Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and
That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the
Third Monday in October
and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof and that if said one-half be not paid before the
Last Monday in April next,
at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the
First Monday in January next,
and will be delinquent on the
Last Monday in April
next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.
That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.
Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county, California.
MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
141-tf

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CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
)ss.
County of Contra Costa.)
We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under a fictitious name or designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business.
That the aforesaid fictitious name or designation is E. H. Higgins Company; that we as such partners are now and in the future will continue transacting business of selling WOOD, COAL, HAY, GRAIN & FEED, of all kinds, and generally to carry on the business of a retail and wholesale Company, and will as such carry on the aforesaid business as such partners.
That the names in full and place of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid are as follows:
E. H. Higgins, Richmond, California.
W. H. Higgins, Caspar, California.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 17th day of March, 1917.
E. H. HIGGINS.
W. H. HIGGINS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
)ss.
County of Contra Costa)
On this 17th day of March in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen before me, Isaac Lester, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Contra Costa, personally appeared E. H. Higgins, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in Contra Costa County, the day and year in this certificate first above written.
ISAAC LESTER,
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
Ft. Bragg, County of)ss.
Mendocino)
On this 17th day of March, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen, before me, J. A. Nelson, a Notary Public, in and for said City of Ft. Bragg, County of Mendocino, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn personally appeared W. H. Higgins, known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within and annexed instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in said City of Ft. Bragg, County of Mendocino, the date and year in this certificate first above written.
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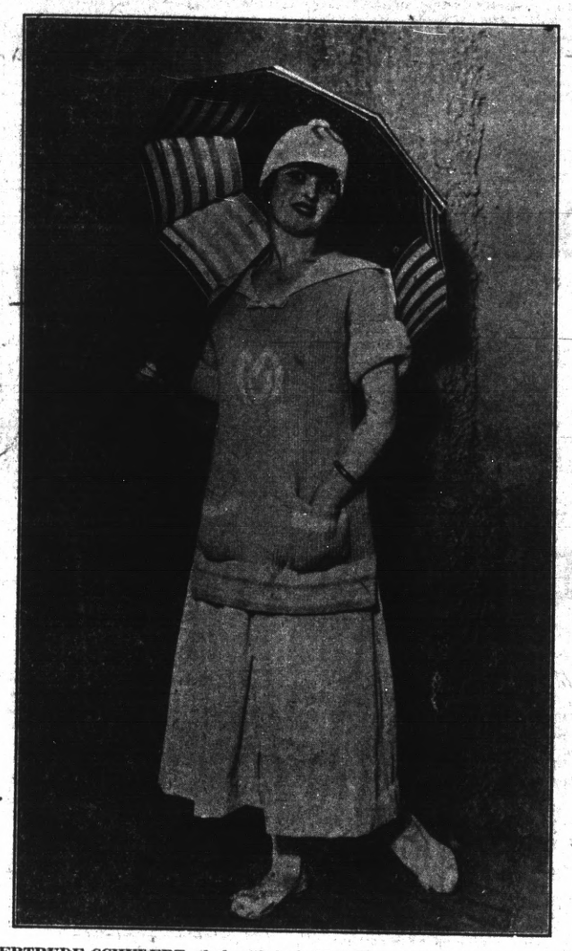

GERTRUDE SCHUBERT of the "Splash Me" Chorus at Idora Park which OPENS SATURDAY

Idora Park the East Bay amusement place at Telegraph avenue and 55th street, Oakland, opens its 1917 season today.

Many new and novel attractions have been added to the features of the park.

The Whip is one of the new thrillers. It is sensational joyride, embracing all the sensations of the scenic railway, the roller coaster and the tickler.

The inland beach has been extended over more than 50,000 square feet of white beach sand. A grove of tropical palms has been set out and a "Hawaiian group of singers and players engaged to give concerts each Sunday afternoon and evening.

An ever popular feature of Idora is the monster, outdoor swimming tank, 300 feet long, 75 feet wide.

The first of a series of swimming events takes place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the P. A. A. All records made are official. Gold, silver and bronze prizes will be awarded the winners. These are the events scheduled for male swimmers:

50 yards, free style; 1000 yards, free style; 220 yards, free style; 100 yards, back stroke.

Many of the most prominent east bay swimmers have entered this event.

SPECIAL WOMAN'S RACE

A special race for women swimmers covering 440 yards has been arranged. In this will appear Francis Cowells, the American quarter-mile champion, a San Francisco girl; Alice Goodman, Helen Joiner, Ada Hershey and others.

Wrestling is another sport that has received special attention at Idora. Commencing tonight for each Saturday night until April 28th, a series of amateur wrestling tournament will be held to determine the team to be sent to Portland, Ore., in May to compete in the United States championships under the sanction of the A. A. U. The Idora events are held under the authority of the P. A. A.

AD SANTEL AT IDORA

Ad Santel, the Pacific Coast wrestling champion, will appear in a half hour wrestling exhibition tomorrow afternoon in the amphi-theater. Santel is the first of the best known wrestlers of the world who will give exhibitions each Sunday at Idora. The bouts will be supplemented by talks explaining the fine points of the game.

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Captain Olsen, who was in command of the John Ena under the Lauritsen and Rolph ownerships, will remain in command. Captain Olsen is a carpenter of absolute genius. During his years at sea he has built many models, and in the main cuddy of the John Ena there is a perfect replica of the vessel from flying jibboom to after bumkins, and all gear and every piece of running and standing rigging.

The John Ena will carry case oil for the Standard Oil company.

PULLMAN BOY GIVEN A PRETTY SURPRISE

A surprise party was given at the home of Edward Meindersee last evening in Pullman with Edward as the object of the surprise. Mr. and Mrs. John Meindersee assisted the young host in entertaining and as a result an enjoyable evening was spent by the large number of guests. A variety of games were played and dainty refreshmnts were served at a late hour.

Those present were Miss Margaret Williams, Miss Alice Drake, Miss Helen O'Neil, the Misses Geneva, Vera and Hazel Willington, Ruble Standstrom, Irene and Theresa Geritz, Ethel Huskins, Mary George and Emil Halter, Burrell Kelly, William and Hicks Anderson, John Huskins, Michael O'Neil, Edward Meindersee, George Williamson, William and Elmer Ferrari, Nicholas and Lewis George and Mr. and Mrs. John Meindersee.

NOTICE

All officers and members of Twilight Lodge No. 119, I. O. O. F. are requested to attend next regular meeting held in Fraternal Hall, April 4th, 1917. Business of importance to be transacted.

B. B. LUSTER,
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Manager A. E. Northey of the Richmond Theater has secured a widely diversified vaudeville program for the special Sunday bill (tomorrow).

Scott and Annette, novelty athletes have an entirely new conception of a balancing turn and perform feats of strength and balancing that are extraordinary exhibits.

As exponents of comedy singing, talking and dancing, The Hunters are scoring hits on every appearance. They come direct from Chicago where they played Hippodrome time. Their act is pleasing and tuneful.

The Shirleys in a classy instrumental novelty, have a high class musical act.

Betty Stokes, a clever whistler and singer, has something new in the way of vaudeville entertainment.

The picture feature of the program will be William S. Hart in a thrilling "bad man" play, "The Return of Draw Egan."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN FEATURES IN "CRISIS" T. & D. TODAY

Abraham Lincoln, instead of being a vague, superhoman shadow, is of the very blood and bone of "The Crisis", which the Sherman-Elliott Company will present today for the last time at the Richmond T. and D. Theater.

Winston Churchill made Lincoln a vital personage in his novel, and William N. Selig in transferring the story to the screen, took more pains with this one character than all the others put together:

Lincoln, as portrayed by Sam D. Drane, is a gaunt, awkward, yet magnetic backwoodsman, who rose by sheer common sense to the Presidency in spite of the scorn and contempt of his enemies, and even his enthusiastic, whole-hearted friends could not restrain a smile at the spectacle of such a leader. It is the human Lincoln, not the Lincoln that History and Tradition are already converting into a demi-god.

MEMORY OF BENJ. F. RAWSON G. A. R. VETERAN, IS HONORED

(Communicated)

Benj. F. Rawson was born at Schoolcraft, Michigan, Nov. 17, 1836, and passed from this life at his late home in North Berkeley, Cal., March 24, 1917, having passed his 80th birthday by four months and seven days.

His parents, Elias and Dorcas Rawson, were of the earliest settlers in Prairie Round, Kalmazoo county, Michigan, and here he spent his young manhood, but in 1859 he and two brothers, Hicks and Caleb, journeyed across the plains with an ox team to the gold fields of California.

On March 9, 1863, he and his brother Caleb were mustered into the United States service as members of a batallion of 500, who were sent by way of the Isthmus of Panama to Boston to complete the Second Massachusetts cavalry, both being members of Company F. He served his country faithfully and well until August 8, 1865, when he was honorably discharged. In 1867 he was united in marriage to Cordelia E. Spaulding of Massachusetts, soon after their marriage they purchased a farm near Topeka, Kan.; later they came to California, having resided at Fresno and Lindsay previous to coming to their late home. Following the loss of his life companion, which occurred July 13, 1915, his loneliness and sorrow have been cheered and lightened by his nephew and niece, Harry E. Rawson and wife, who came from Angola, Ind., to care for him in his declining years. Our departed brother was a member of the Golden Rule Lodge, No. 90, F. and A. M., Topeka, Kan., and also of Lincoln Post No. 1, G. A. R. of the same place, and later transferred to Richmond Post, 201. He endeavored always to meet his brother man upon the level, and squared his actions by the rule of virtue.

In religious sentiment he was broad minded, respecting others in their beliefs while looking forward with assured confidence to the clasp of hands and the sweet reunion with the loved ones who have gone before.

He leaves to mourn his passing three brothers, Albert G. of Schoolcraft, Mich.; George W. of Vicksburg, Mich., and Lafayette B. of Gladstone, Mich., and many nephews and neices. The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday, March 28, 1917, the Rev. F. K. Brown, pastor of Trinity Spiritualist church of Oakland, Cal., officiating.

The services at Sunset Cemetery were conducted by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Richmond, Cal.

We wish to thank the many kind friends for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement.

HARRY E. RAWSON,
AND FAMILY.

Realty Transfers

March 20th, 1917.

The Mechanics Bank to Ivy E. Robertson—Sat. Mtge. Lots 22, 23, blk. 43, Amended Map City of Richmond.

Iva R. and Fred M. Rader to The Mechanics Bank—Trust deed $1400. Lots 22, 23, block 43, Amended Map City of Richmond.

New Richmond Land Co., Inc. to A. L. Allen—Deed $10. Lots 18, 19, block 228, Walls Second Addition, Richmond.

March 17, 1917.

Sunset View Cemetery Association to Roy H. Fish—Deed $200. Plt. 2, lot 3, "A" Subd. "A", Palm Section.

William Goulart, Exec. Estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased to Eugene and Anna Regello—Sat. Mtge. Lot 6, block 1, Emeric Subd. No. 1.

M. A. & Myrtle M. Hays to E. H. Kueffer—Deed $10. Described property in the County of Contra Costa.

E. H. and Elise J. M. Kueffer to Richmond Savings Bank—Described property in Contra Costa county. Trust Deed. $6100.

Emma H. and E. A. Preble to Annie Donohue—Mtge. $1300. 1 year, 7 per cent. Lot 23 and W. 1-2 Lot 24, block 44, Townsite Santa Fe.

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LOST GROCERY BOX RECOVERED BY POLICE

While driving in Oakland last night, a grocery box was lost off the delivery auto of the Richmond bakery. The box was valued at $60 and the loss was reported to the Richmond police who located the box in the possession of a street car man who was about to advertise for the loser.

MRS. OLIVER WYLIE ENJOYS VACATION

Mrs. Oliver Wylie returned this morning from a two weeks' vacation spent in Lincoln, Hamilton City, Willows and Sacramento. Mrs. Wylie reports that she had a very enjoyable trip finding the climate of the interior cities to be "simply delightful."

BOWLING DOPE

The Richmond Elks bowling club will visit San Francisco this evening for the purpose of meeting the San Francisco alley bowling club, captained by Jack Larripa, the former well-known Richmond baker. At this time it was impossible to secure the regular lineup of the Elks and the team will visit the big city with some additions, Thomas going in place of "Sharp-Shooter" Page. Keville, Thomas, Griffin, Bevan and Henry Schram will make the trip. A return game will be played in this city in the near future at the Richmond alleys.

The Richmond Elks are arranging to bring the fast San Francisco Chevrolet bowling club to Richmond in the near future for a game with the team which bowled in the East Bay league this winter. The date of this game is still pending.

The second round in the W. S. Pierce East Bay Gold Medal Elimation tourney starts on next Monday evening, and from the various partners drawn for the round there is certain to be some excellent ten pins shot. Whitney, Bush, Tabler, Moore, Enos, Strode, McLean, all crack Oakland bowlers, remain from down the bay, while some of the best of the locals are still in the going.

The Richmond Duck Pins bowlers defeated the Oakland Auditorium alley team last night on the local drives. The boys from the "Pittsburg of the West" won out by 40 pins. The score was Richmond 1499; Oakland 1459.

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LEAVE MARTINEZ— 7:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m.

Time Schedule and Rates Subject to Change Without Notice

Richmond-San Rafael Ferry

Buffet and Grill on Board
TIME TABLE

Lv. Richmond	Lv. Pt. San Quentin
7:30 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
11:30 a .m.	12:15 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
*5:30 p. m.	*6:15 p. m.

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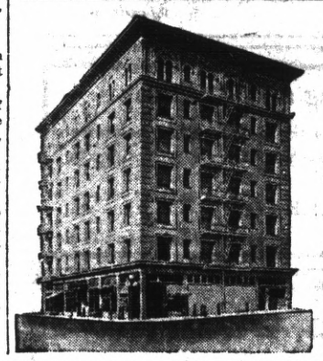

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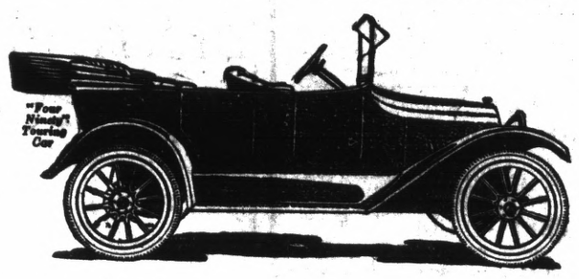

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